



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Buffalo District

FACT SHEET

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TONAWANDA LANDFILL VICINITY PROPERTY — TONAWANDA, NEW YORK

Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)

Location

- East Park Drive, in the Town of Tonawanda, NY

Site History and Project Description

- The Department of Energy (DOE) designated the Town of Tonawanda Landfill and Mudflats together as a vicinity property to the Linde Site in 1992.
- The landfill operable unit (OU), an inactive municipal landfill, covers about 55 acres.
- Previous investigations had revealed small areas of soil in the landfill OU with elevated levels of radium, thorium, and uranium.
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District (LRB) is conducting a Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

(CERCLA) investigation and remediation of the site.

Importance

- The original baseline risk assessment concluded that risks to human health from FUSRAP material were within acceptable limits established under federal environmental regulations.
- Adjacent residents are greatly concerned about FUSRAP material in the landfill OU.
- The Corps agreed to conduct additional investigations and incorporate the information into the determination of the potential human health risk from FUSRAP material in the landfill OU.

Consequences

- Potential for long-term adverse human health effects

Project Phase	Estimated Federal Cost	Funding through FY21	FY22 Requirement	FY22 Budget	FY23 Requirement	FY23 Budget
Remediation	\$20.8M	\$13.1M	\$500k	\$0	\$500k	TBD

Project Sponsor/Customer

- Customers include property owners (Town of Tonawanda); affected communities and elected leaders; and local, state, and federal environmental and health agencies.

Congressional Interests

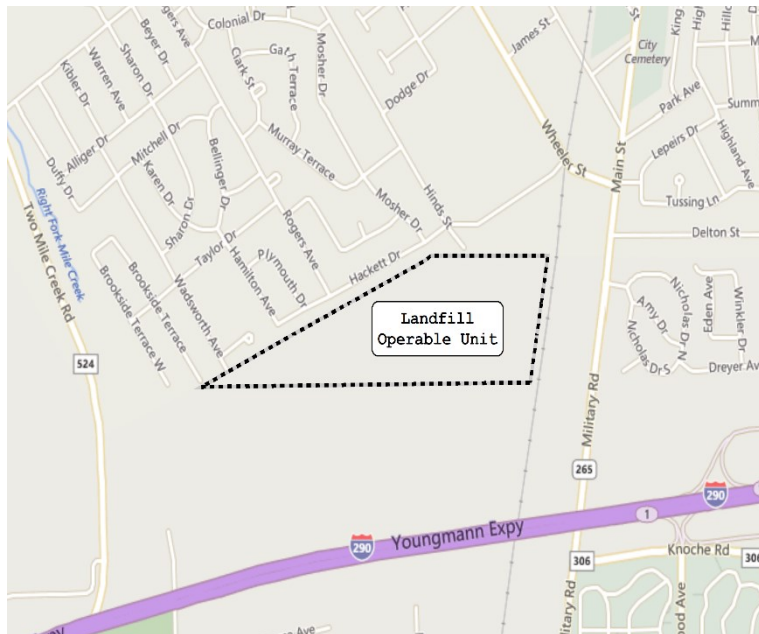
- Representative Brian Higgins D NY-26
- Senator Charles Schumer D NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D NY

Current Status

- The site closeout report is going through HQ review and is scheduled to be released in 1st quarter of FY22.
- Following the release of the site closeout report, LRB will start the process to transfer the site back to Department of Energy.

Issues

- None



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